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Kuipers Announces Grant Dollars for Ottawa County Volunteer Center

(LANSING) – State Senator Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, today announced that a \$100,000 Michigan Volunteer Investment Grant (VIG) has been awarded to the Volunteer Center of Greater Ottawa County in Grand Haven.

“I am pleased that the Michigan Volunteer Investment Grant group recognized the need for this funding in Ottawa County,” Kuipers said. “With the grant, as well as the local match, families in the 30th Senate District will have greater opportunity to invest their time and resources in local volunteering efforts.”

The grant requires the Volunteer Center of Greater Ottawa County to raise \$1 locally for each VIG dollar it receives.

Michigan’s Volunteer Investment Grants (VIG) are awarded by the Michigan Community Service Commission (MCSC) to community-based nonprofit organizations or colleges and universities that have a volunteer resource center serving the community.

The MCSC, the administrator of Michigan’s VIG, funds and supports programs that encourage all Michigan residents to volunteer. Annually, the MCSC grants more than \$7.5 million in federal funds and \$780,000 instate funds to local communities for volunteer programs and activities.